





## AMUSEMENTS.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee..... Mr. Samuel Lazar.  
 Treasurer..... Mr. James Booth.

## LAST NIGHT BUT SIX

OF THE  
 ITALIAN OPERA SEASON.

Director..... Mr. Samuel Lazar.  
 Conductor..... Signor P. GIORZA.

Under the immediate patronage of  
 His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson,  
 G. C. M. G.,

HON. LADY ROBINSON.

THIS (Saturday) EVENING, December 16, 1876,  
 for the last time this season, Donizetti's beautiful  
 opera,  
 LINDA DI CHAMOUNI.

MONDAY, December 18,  
 LUCREZIA BORGIA.

TERMS OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle, 2s. 6d.; Family Circle, 3s.; Pit,  
 to be obtained at Nicholson and Ascherberg's, 317,  
 George-street.

Boxes open for tickets purchased during the day at 7.15;  
 to the public at 7.30.

Overture at 7.30. Carriages at 10.30.

Carriage out down with horses' heads north, and take up  
 north.

N.B.—FREE LIST ENTIRELY SUSPENDED,  
 PUBLIC PRIZES EXCEPTED.

BOX OFFICE, NICHOLSON AND ASCHERBERG'S.

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SPECIAL OPERA NOTICE.

In consequence of the VERY LIBERAL PATRON-  
 AGE bestowed by the Sydney Public on the past FOUR  
 NIGHTS, the Manager, Mr. Samuel Lazar, has decided to  
 allow ALL OUTSTANDING SUBSCRIPTION TICKETS to be  
 available during the next (last) week of the  
 Opera Season.

SAMUEL LAZAR, Director.

## SCHOOL OF ARTS.

GRAND CONCERT.

THIS EVENING, Saturday, December 16, 1876.

Mr. DU BOUAY, the celebrated English Concertina  
 Player, assisted by the following distinguished artists:—  
 Miss HESSIE HARRISON, the Kinematograph.  
 Mr. JAMES HUNTER, the Popular Tenor.  
 Mr. HENRY HAWFIELD, the Renowned Vocalist from  
 Melbourne, first appearance.  
 Mr. CHARLES HUNTER, the Young and  
 Talented Australian Pianist, his first appearance.  
 Accompanied..... Mr. C. Huesenbohm.

PROGRAMME.—PART I.

1. Piano Solo.—Brilliant Variations on Irish Airs  
 Hummelstein.

2. Song.—"Come into the Garden, Maudie"..... Balfie  
 Mr. HINCHY.

3. Concertina Solo.—"Fantasia" (after Schubert)..... Farmer  
 Mr. DU BOUAY.

4. Cavatina.—"Caro Nome" (after Rossini)..... Bellini  
 Miss HESSIE HARRISON.

5. Song.—"Men of the Sea"..... Mr. HINCHY.

6. Grand Duo.—"William Tell"..... De Beriot  
 Messrs. DU BOUAY and HUNTERBERN.

Interval of ten minutes.

7. Song.—"Gallants of England"..... Gatty  
 Mr. DU BOUAY.

8. Duet.—"Evening Zephyr"..... Locantoni  
 Miss HARRISON and HUNTERBERN.

9. Piano Solo.—Fantasia on D. Pasquale..... Rossini  
 Mr. CHARLES HUNTERBERN.

10. Song.—"Home of Love" (with concertina obbligato)  
 Mr. DU BOUAY.

11. Song.—"Men of the Sea"..... Mr. HINCHY.

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## VICTORIA THEATRE.

Stage Manager..... Mr. B. N. Jones.

Benefit of  
 MR. G. W. COLLIER.

THIS (Saturday) EVENING, December 16, 1876,  
 Shakespeare's Tragedy of  
 HAMLET.

Claudio, King of Denmark..... Mr. W. H. Seagrave  
 Hamlet..... Mr. G. W. COLLIER  
 Polonius..... Mr. J. J. Walsh  
 Horatio..... Mr. J. J. Walsh  
 Laertes..... Mr. J. J. Walsh  
 Gertrude..... Mr. J. J. Walsh  
 Ophelia..... Mr. J. J. Walsh  
 Rosencrantz..... Mr. J. J. Walsh  
 Guildenstern..... Mr. J. J. Walsh  
 Bernardo..... Mr. J. J. Walsh  
 Francisco..... Mr. J. J. Walsh  
 Marcellus..... Mr. J. J. Walsh  
 Reynaldo..... Mr. J. J. Walsh  
 First gravedigger..... Mr. J. J. Walsh  
 Second gravedigger..... Mr. J. J. Walsh  
 First actor..... Mr. J. J. Walsh  
 Second actor..... Mr. J. J. Walsh  
 Third actor..... Mr. J. J. Walsh  
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Box Office at ELVY and CO'S.

Carriages may be ordered for 10.30 a.m.

QUEEN'S THEATRE, to be, by the night or week.

J. Collins, 57, King-street.

## 9TH ANNUAL HIGHLAND GATHERING

at CLONTARF

on NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1877.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.—

NEW YEAR'S GIFT PLAT RACE.—150 yards.

in divisions. Open to all comers who have never won an

evented prize. 1st prize, 2s.; 2nd prize, 2s. Entrance, 1s.

THROWING THE LIGHT HAMMER.—1st prize, 1s.; 2nd, 1s.

Entrance, 1s. SACK FURLE RACE.—150 yards. 1st prize, 1s.

2nd, 1s. Entrance, 1s. PUTTING THE SHOT.—1st prize, 1s.; 2nd, 1s.

Entrance, 1s. HIGHLAND PIN.—1st prize, 1s.; 2nd, 1s.

Entrance, 1s. Two prizes, 1st a trophy value 2s. to the winner of two

out of the three events; 2nd prize, 2s. The competitors at

the time of entry to name their names, and to be approved by

the above, from which the committee will make selections.

Entrance, 2s. SAILORS' HORNSPIPE.—1st prize, 1s.; 2nd, 1s.

Entrance, 1s. HIGHLAND DANCE.—1st prize, 1s.; 2nd, 1s.

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**LAW.**

In the matter of Henry Johnson and Edward Carroll's third meeting. The following debts were proved:-  
McIntire, \$28.36; Gt. David Jones and Co., \$116.00.  
The effect was to give rise to a new set of proceedings directed by law to allow furniture and wearing apparel, and to take legal proceedings against Messrs. A. Cohen and Co. for the recovery of inadvisable stock-in-trade furnished by them under a bill of sale. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of Joseph Beary's third meeting. On debt was proved in the sum of £118.13. 3d. The officer appointed to receive the assets gave notice to all persons claiming their goods or rights therein, to appear and show cause why their furniture and wearing apparel, &c., should not be sold. No person appeared. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of William Frederick Cape (deceased), no creditor proved his claim. The sum of £1978 3s. 6d., the amount of a promissory note made payable to him, was paid to the assignees.

In the matter of Henry Samuel, special, for proof of debts against him, the following were proved: Emily, New-  
ton, and Co., \$308 96; H. A. and Wm. C. Smith, \$100;  
J. Threlkeld, \$380 54; Joseph Benjamin and Co., Mer-  
chandise, \$150. The meeting terminated.  
In the matter of John J. McLaughlin, special, for proof of debts  
against him, no debts were proved, and the meeting was adjourned until  
the 23rd of February, 1877.

In the matter of Nathaniel Wallis, the younger, ad-  
ministratrix, for proof of debts against her fifth infant. One debt of  
\$50, for money lent, was proved by Mrs. Mary Wallis,  
by Mr. Sten. He deposed that he was in the Land-  
Department, and received a salary of \$50; he had over-  
seen the said child, and believed it was £24. He had received  
£3 for overlying said child, and for attending to its  
current expenses; he had also received £136 10s. sd. for  
salary at that time; he expected to receive £40 of said

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bilities: 2,240 19d., of which \$50 is secured. August 400. Mr. Sempoll, official assignee.

**CENTRAL POLICE COURT.**

**FRIDAY.**

**BROWN MEARS, Jolly and Reckless.**

Fifteen persons were fined for drunkiness.

George Head charged with having made use of indecent language, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days; and Harriet Mortimer, charged with a like offence, was sentenced to pay 40s., or to be imprisoned four weeks.

Margaret G. W., for many years a notorious shoplifter, and for some time past a vagrant, was sentenced to be imprisoned: months.

Rebecca Mears, Holborow, Neale, R. C. Murray, and Edge.

On the summons paper were sixteen cases. Edward Colton appeared to answer the complaint of Amelia Bland against her husband, John Bland, for assault and battery. Bland was arrested on the 11th December, he did as charged. The case was set for trial on the 14th. Henry Herbert Bland, the defendant, said that on the 11th December, he saw defendant near his own home, and that he was drunk. He told the jury that the Court and dip him into the water. He said that the quantity of water could not say whether it was done. He said that Charles William Bennett gave similar evidence for the defense. Frederick Everingham deposed that he saw the defendant on the 11th December, and that he was drunk. He told the jury that he and the defendant did put the child into the water, and that it continued about two inches of water. To obtain a penalty of £100. The jury found £100. For using obscene language; and £100. For using obscene language, for using indecent language. Sarah Gunning was fined £10. for breach of the Publicans Act.

**WATER POLICE COURT.**  
Friday.  
**Savoy Men, Hunt and Manning.**  
Four drunkards were brought up and fined, with the

of alternative.

The money was found by a constable, while going with a prisoner to the workhouse, and was being held by him until the prisoner had been taken to the workhouse. The money was found by a constable, while going with a prisoner to the workhouse, and was being held by him until the prisoner had been taken to the workhouse.

On the 12th December at this Court, upon a bail of \$100 the case was remanded until it day, being allowed bail in the sum of \$500 on his own recognizance. When the case came on for trial on the 19th inst. the defendant was charged, and was fined \$5 - \$20 to be deducted for complainant's costs, and \$5. 10d. for Court costs, and in default two months imprisonment. Mr. Driver appeared for the prisoner.

In the summons case George Martin, John Martin, George O'Brien, and James Lawley were charged with jointly and unlawfully assaulting William Allen and George O'Brien, and with unlawfully detaining the said William Allen and George O'Brien. Martin pleaded not guilty. The other complainant stated that he is a clerk in the Department of Justice; he has heard the information read, which refers to the assault on the said William Allen and George O'Brien. The defendant had been to a party and was walking home with Mr. Weaver; they had reached the top of the Double Bay

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neither John Martin nor the "O'Brien" took any part in the assault; he saw the defendants throwing a couple, but did not know how they were thrown, he saw no provocation given by either Macarthur or Weaver. He said that Weaver stated that on the night in question he was in company with Macarthur walking down the hill towards Hamilton Bay, and when some distance from the top of the hill he saw a man, who he said was Fredrickson, throw a blow which knocked him down; he identifies both George Martin and Leary as the men who assaulted Macarthur and himself. The case against Martin was dismissed. Leary was sentenced to 12 months in the County Jail, the County Court, and \$25.00 professional costs; or, in default, to go to jail for a month.

Henry Miller, who has been only a week out of Gladstone, was charged with obtaining money from his wife with bodily harm and, as being in default surety for good behavior was sent to jail for one month.

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**KEEP THE PEACE.** Kenny, McCabum, and Mary Jane McCabum were mixed up in three cross-cases of assault, which were withdrawn on payment of heavy costs.

**LIGHTNING BUSINESS.**—B. Charles Hayes was granted a pawbroker's license.

**COLDING, REFRIGERATING, AND INVIGORATING** are the effects of Rowland's Kalmipor on the face and hands of ladies, and all exposed to the scorching rays of the sun and heated particles of dust; it eradicates all sunburn, freckles, etc. Rowland's Kalmipor will be found by ladies to be the best toilet powder ever yet produced. Give to the complexion a glowing purity of transparent beauty. Sold by all chemists, druggists, and oil stores. Ask for Rowland's articles.—Adv.







have a better opportunity of meeting the antagonist in the sphere in which the latter is but a second-class Power. There is no ground at present for anticipating any contingency of this description. But, since every warlike movement of one nation requires a similar movement by others, there is no evading the conclusion that any transaction that must lead to the increase of the naval strength of other Powers in the Pacific Ocean must necessitate for the Australian colonies an increase of possible danger in the event of war, and a corresponding increase in the strength and cost of their defences. Hitherto this

UNIVERSITY HONOR. - We have received several letters attracting attention to the University bridge lately obtained by Mr. Joseph Stobie at Cam. bridge, Australia, and the writer modestly state their opinion that his achievement is certainly not of less importance to the colony than the great achievement of Victoria, or the very permanence of our bastion.

**SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**—The annual distribution of prizes at this school took place yesterday. A full report of the proceedings will appear in future issue.

discussion, in which several members took part, on Mr. Laing's paper. In the course of the discussion it was stated that the committee of the School of Arts and Crafts, in view of the interest in favour of mechanical education, had instructed their intention of making still more; also that members of Parliament and leading cities had expressed themselves as highly favourable to the establishment of a Technical College. A letter had been read at the preceding meeting, asking the association to co-operate with the School of Arts in establishing suitable classes for the study of mechanical subjects for the benefit of the various trades in Sydney; and a committee was appointed to consider this letter, and to draw up a suitable reply.

a durable peace, which we are desirous of bringing about. We are not in a position to exert pressure upon Serbia and Montenegro to oblige them to consent to such a considerable prolongation of their uncertain and difficult position. Finally, we consider that the financial and commercial situation in the Balkans is already unbearable, and that it will still more be such a posthumous. We must in consequence exert pressure upon the Balkan States upon an armistice of from four to six weeks, as originally proposed in England with the proviso that it might be further prolonged if the progress of the negotiations should demonstrate the necessity for such a step. We are confident that the pressure upon Serbia and Montenegro will be read with a smile, when the forty-eight hours ultimatum is considered.

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The heat is intolerable. The thermometer at 110° to 115° in the shade, and was as high as

Hall, Roberts, Coughlan, Armstrong. The selection to be made from Waugh, Brodie,

The weather here is intensely hot, the thermo-

thermometer has averaged 118° in the shade for day. There is no sign whatever of rain.

The heat is intense.

It is not thought that Mr. Berry's amendment

The heat to-day was the highest that has

The cargo of Mauritius sugars, ex Esmeralda, consisting of over 6000 bags, sold at very advanced

QUEENSOLIFE.

A butcher, named Taylor, was sunstruck at 1

SPORTING.

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## XXVII

I About the physical aspects of the country I need say but little. The existence of numerous lines of railways, in the aggregate extending seventy-five thousand miles, greatly facilitating locomotion, and does much to shorten distance, and even to annihilate the idea of it in one's own mind. The variety and excellence of the magnificent display of manufactures which is to be seen in the International Exhibition will give to any reflective person a most exalted opinion of the skill of American artists in almost every department of human labour. It is most to be doubted whether America is entitled to half the credit she gets on the score of invention; but her mechanics have been quick to seize upon the discoveries of the old world, and by many ingenious adaptations to turn them to the best possible account. The almost numberless multitude of designs and miniature models stored up in the Patent Office at Washington may be supposed to disprove the assertion that Americans have been improvers rather than originators, but does not really do so. There is a perfect rage in the Yankee mind for taking out patents for "controlling" this and "cornering" that; and it is one of the commonest occurrences in the world for men to rush off to the Patent Office to protect their interests in discoveries long before they have fully developed their ideas, or have ascertained that their proposed contrivances will really accomplish what they expect of them. The facility with which patents are issued also, is highly creditable to the generous impulses of the commissioners. A year might very probably be spent in going through the factories of the Eastern States, and they include nearly the whole round of human employments. If any particular country makes an article, that is a sufficient reason to an American why he should enter upon the manufacture of it too. The question whether it will pay seems to be quite a secondary consideration. If the Customs tariff does not offer sufficient inducements to enter upon the business, he will go through a course of lobbying at Washington until he gets what he considers a sufficient amount of protection to enable him to carry out his purpose. The manufacture of silk seems to be one of the latest pet projects; and the advance which has been made in this department of industry is a subject of much congratulation. The ladies, however, still look askance upon American silks as being vastly inferior to those made abroad. Any article that has a particle of silk, however trifling the value of the bulk of the other material, is subjected to a duty of 60 per cent. If 60 per cent. is not high enough to meet the requirements of the manufacturer he can with little difficulty get it advanced to 100, special trade interests being always more pertinacious and successfully asserted than those of the public, which are commonly represented in vague and general terms. As far as manufactures are concerned it will not be long before America makes everything she requires, and her wide area, rich mineral wealth, and diverse climate, enable her to procure within her own borders nearly every production of the soil and mine which can be desired. Her deposits of coal, iron, and copper, are rich beyond compare, practically inexhaustible; while the fertility of the prairies enables what are still called the Western States to bring forth prodigious quantities of corn and multitudes of hogs. And yet the wheat and maize of Australia at the Exhibition is much superior to anything which the States produce—or, I should say, have sent to Philadelphia. I am inclined to think that the proportion of good land in Australia is as large as it is in the United States and Canada: while the country itself is infinitely more favourable to health, as far as European settlement has yet gone. Fever and ague, which can scarcely be said to exist in New South Wales, are fearfully prevalent through the Western and Southern States, where there is a vast area of swampy miasmatic country. That queer tendency to exaggeration which is almost a peculiarity of American humour has supplied many stories at the expense of the fever-stricken farmers, who sit for nothing else, have been pictured as "hitched up" to the apple trees for the purpose of shaking down the fruit! I have not got to the length of believing that, at the sound of the church bell, all the people in the village rush for their quinine; but I accept it as a positive fact that in some peevishly unfortunate neighbourhoods they got into the way of helping each other through their farm work before the time of prostration came. As the lands have become drained and settled, cases of this kind are only remembered as incidents of the past.

Education is a question which no doubt interests many of your readers, but I do not know that any useful purpose would be served by a statement of the details of any of the educational systems which have been established here. The plans adopted by the different States have many points in common; but the federal Government of the United States has no national system of education, unless the subsidies available from the sale of lands, and the land endowments of agricultural colleges and industrial universities can be said to constitute a system. Some of the agricultural schools have done well, but as a general rule they have not warranted the expectations which were formed of them. The commendation which I have bestowed upon them is not applicable rather to the excellent use of the same sought to be attained than due to efficient work. The attention I have been able to give to American school systems does not impress me altogether favourably, and I think that in some important respects the Australian systems are better. The principal defect of the State systems, as far as I am able to judge, arises from the fact that too much power is left in the hands of the local Boards, and I much prefer the centralization of my system to the American plan, which commonly leaves nearly everything to the action of the school directors. The directors are elected in the same way and by the same constituency as that which elects the aldermen, constables, &c., and universal suffrage does not always discover or honour the most capable man with his vote. The office of school director is often sought by politicians as a stepping stone to something higher, and at times the election degenerates into a mere faction fight. I have heard of many cases where the most unfit persons have been elected, and accountability for the disposal of school funds has often to be enforced in the Courts. There are doubtless many men of strict integrity and high intelligence who are elected school directors, but popular election brings into office many narrow-minded men, and it is well for the teacher if the county superintendent is adroit enough or sufficiently conscientious to protect her from their selfishness and misdeeds. These directors have the power to appoint and remove teachers, to fix the amount of their salaries, and do a number of other things for which in many instances neither inclination nor education fit them. Local considerations weigh largely in the appointment of teachers, the question of fitness being often ignored. The teacher is supposed to have a certificate from the Normal or training school, but a certificate from the superintendent will suffice. It is easy to see how with capricious, ignorant, and penurious men as school directors the education of a district may be made to suffer. That the schools are so uniformly good speaks volumes for the people and the American teaching profession; but I should fear that a decline in efficiency is to be apprehended. The great majority of the teachers are ladies, and my information and observation points to the conclusion that the gentler sex bring to their work quite as much ability, greater devotion, and higher conscientiousness than men. The principals of the high schools are almost invariably men

Education is free throughout the country, and this immunity from school fees is a point in its educational system upon which Americans pride themselves. Not only do the people approve the wisdom and expediency of this provision, but every educator with whom I have conversed on the subject has stated that if school fees were charged the attendance would be greatly reduced. The principle of free education has been very generally extended so as to apply to the purchase of class books. The teachers generally favour this course, and many of them hold that the purchase of the class books out of the school fund has been shown by experience to be a real economy to the State, and has removed a great hindrance to learning. Philadelphia pays 40, 60, 80, 90, and 100 cents per scholar for books and school requisites during the year in the Primary, Secondary, and Consolidated schools. In the Grammar schools she pays 3 dollars 10 cents and 2 dollars 85 cents. The boys, being

secreted, and if you should ask what it cost, the probability is you will be told, first and foremost, that the builder paid 100,000 dollars for the contract, and so on with nearly every other municipal work of any magnitude. All the councillors cannot be corrupt, for in that case bribery would be too extensive a luxury for even the public to stand, and the game would sooner be "played out." Many of them are honest and some of these can be won over by plausible rogues who do not show their malacity, and the rest are bought.

It would be interesting to know what is the total municipal indebtedness of the cities of America, and, if the grand total of the public indebtedness of the United States could be added up, it would be seen that the National debt of England would be small compared to it. New York and Philadelphia are cities which ought not to owe a penny. Most of the streets are made and kept in order by the tramway companies, and the householders do their own paving. The cost of draining and water supply ought to be inappreciably compared with cities like Glasgow; and yet, although the streets are level, and nearly every foot of ground yields revenue, they stand before the world as pre-eminent in their indebtedness. Nobody seems to know exactly what Philadelphia owes; but the lowest amount at which I have heard the city debt stated is 62,000,000 dollars. The taxation is about four times greater than in Sydney. The Philadelphians attribute their misfortune to the circumstance that every man is allowed to

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(FROM OFF CORRESPONDENTS)

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AQUA FUEA

Balmora, December 14.

**ELECTION OF MATOR.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR.—I wish to say here that Thursday's date "Simple Citizen" gives is in error, and that the Municipal Council of Sydney should again deliberate on the matter of the mayor's annual stipend, and hope that the late resolution passed may be revised.

If that gentleman would take the trouble to look at the low state of the city finances at the present time, and also the urgent demands on the Council for money to carry on the repairs, &c., to the streets and footpaths of the different wards, I think he may be induced to alter his estimate. Several of the aldermen who were candidates for the office expressed their opinion that they would still fight the matter without remuneration, on account of the above-mentioned necessities. Hoping that you will kindly insert this in your valuable journal.

I am, &c.,

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Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 6th October, 1876.

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Blue Mountains .....	11 0	13 0
Westward .....	12 0	14 0
Blackheath .....	14 0	16 0
Mount Victoria .....	14 0	16 0

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Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 15th December, 1876.

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## ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN CRICKET MATCH.

## GOULBURN.

On the 16th, 20th, and 21st December, EXCURSION TICKETS to GOULBURN at single fare for distances over 20 miles, from the 16th to 20th December, Sunday excepted, and upon 30th December, 1876, and 1st January, 1877, available for return for fourteen days, including day of issue.

For distances under 20 miles, similar tickets will be issued upon the 26th, 29th, and 30th December, 1876, and 1st January, 1877, available for return for seven days, including day of issue.

JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 15th December, 1876.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND RAILWAYS.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAYS.

EXCURSION TICKETS at a SINGLE FARE for the double journey will be issued at all stations for distances over 20 miles, from the 16th to 20th December, Sunday excepted, and upon 30th December, 1876, and 1st January, 1877, available for return for fourteen days, including day of issue.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that, in pursuance of the provisions made in that behalf, NEW DEBENTURES carrying interest coupons for a further term of FIVE YEARS will be delivered, upon application for the same, to the holders of Debentures, under the above recited Acts, of the numbers and values specified below, in substitution for the original Debentures of the like value, which have to be surrendered to the Government on and after the 1st day of January, 1877. The old Debentures will be received, in exchange for the new issue, at the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney.

ALEX. STUART.

Series H. 4.

No. 1,601/1,606—100 Debentures of £100 each.

Series I. 4.

No. 199,237—39 Debentures of £200 each.

Series J. 4.

No. 38,58—21 Debentures of £100 each.

Series K. 4.

No. 2,020,240—233 Debentures of £100 each.

Series L. 4.

No. 236,292—37 Debentures of £200 each.

Series M. 4.

No. 81,53—3 Debentures of £100 each.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 15th December, 1876.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, from persons willing to supply the undermentioned saddlery for the public service, viz—

4 Military Officers' Saddle complete.

4 Military Officers' Bridles complete.

Printed forms of tender can be obtained from the Ordnance Storekeeper, George-street, at whose office samples can be seen, and any further information regarding the tender may be obtained by persons desiring to tender.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two respectable persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of the contract, for the due fulfilment thereof.

In the event of the tender being accepted, the bond must be executed within fourteen days after the date of acceptance, failing which the tender may be either advertised anew, or another tender accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be marked outside "Tender for Saddlery."

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## FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, from persons willing to supply the Government with such Fire and Burglar Proof Safes as may be required for the Public Service during the year 1877.

Tenders will be required to state the name of the maker of the safes they propose to supply, and the date upon which they will be prepared to commence delivery as ordered may be given.

Printed forms of tender (and any information regarding the contract) can be obtained from the Superintendent of Stores, Circular Quay.

Conditions of the sizes required—each safe to have two drawers—

35 x 22 x 25

25 x 18 x 15

Sales of other sizes will probably be required during the year, which the contractor will have to supply as requested, for, but under special agreement as to price.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two respectable persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum of £200 for the due fulfilment thereof.

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Each tender to be enclosed and marked outside "Tender for Fire and Burglar Proof Safes."

ALEX. STUART.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 27th November, 1876.

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock of TUESDAY, the 19th instant, from persons willing to contract for 31 miles of Road Construction, including supply and spreading of White Metal and section of 30-feet Culvert abutments. Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen at the Office of the Commissioner for Roads, Sydney. Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Public Works, Sydney, and to be marked outside "Tender for Elizabeth-street, Waterloo."

JOHN LACKY.

General Post Office, Sydney, 15th December, 1876.

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Capital, £100,000.

Directors: Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman; Henry Mort, Esq.; A. H. G. Macfarlane, Esq.

London: Mr. William Mort, 155, Fenchurch-street.

Marine Surveyors: Captain S. S. Sutherland; N.B.—Times taken on ships, with particular average taken on special arrangement; Policies on merchandise to Europe granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, if required.

A Table of the Rates of Premium can be obtained at the Company's Office, Lyons-buildings, George-street.

SAMUEL H. SMYTH, Manager.

## TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).

Offices: 236, George-street, Sydney.

This Company is prepared to accept FIRE RISKS at current rates.

S. MAC DONNELL, Agent.

## ADELAIDE MARINE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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Sydney Branch: Temporary Office: No. 1, Bridge-street-chambers; ALFRED T. WILSHIRE, Resident Secretary.

## MARINE RISKS taken at lowest current Rates on Hulls, Masts, Rigging, &amp;c., on the following terms:—

Claims made payable in Sydney, London, Melbourne, or Adelaide, at the option of the insured.

## THE NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE AND MARINE.

Capital, £1,000,000; Invested Funds, £240,000.



### Sixty Hand of Horses.

**G**EOERGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. McDowall to sell by auction the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock.

Sixty head of horses, as follows:—

20 HEAVY DRAUGHT horses and mares, 4 and 5 years old, in prime condition.

30 head of saddle horses.

5 head of light harness horses; most of the light are by Young New Warrior.

**DEVON BULL.**

**G**EORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. F. J. Weston to sell by public auction, on **MONDAY**, at 12 o'clock, a **Bazar** bill, imported from Tasmania about 18 months ago, and sold by Messrs. Harrison, J. Devlin, to Walter Lamb, Esq., from whom Weston purchased him.

important Sale of Stock, &c.,  
**IN THE CURRAWONG ESTATE**  
 Preliminary Announcement,  
**BROCK and BROUGHTON** (in conjunction with J. J. Roberts, of Moss Vale), have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Cole, the executor under the will of the late James Roberts, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Currawong Estate,

Harder, at an early date, due notice of which will be  
All the thoroughbred stock, amasses which are  
well-known

**RACEHORSES,**  
several very superior draught horses and  
brood mares  
A valuable herd of well-bred cattle—about 500.  
A large number of hacks and buggy horses, and  
property and effects.

Full particulars will be given in a future adver-  
and in the meantime can be obtained from the agent

**SULLIVAN** and **SIMPSON** have received instructions from Messrs. Parker and Co. to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on Monday next, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock, 203 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, from their celebrated Bangate Station, River.

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**G. M. PITT and SON** have received instructions from **J. E. Barker, Esq.**, by auction, on **MONDAY** next, 18th instant, at **Homebush Yards**, at 11 o'clock, to sell  
200 prime fat bullocks, in lots, fully 800 lbs.

350 prime fat owes, in lots, per train.  
N.B.—These owes are very superior.

**BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. CHRISTMAS**  
**M**R. W. **AND** **SONS** has received  
instructions from **M**R. **AND** **SONS** to receive  
his **Y**ard, **H**omebush, on **M**ONDAY **R**ichards to  
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**M**AIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from James Riggall, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on **MONDAY**, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock,  
5100 prime fat sheep, from Haddon Rig.

received instructions from G. Blacket to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, December, at 11 o'clock.  
176 prime fat cattle, from Bimble.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by W. H. Haslam, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock.  
200 head prime and weighty fat cattle.

Cattle. Cattle.

50 Head Mixed Cattle, at the Pound, Livery  
FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock  
**C**HARLES A. SCRIVENER is instructed  
Mr. D. Braithwaite to sell by auction,  
public Pound, Liverpool,  
50 **HEAD OF MIXED CATTLE**, consisting of  
**MILKERS** with **CALVES**, **DRY**  
**HEIFERS**, and about 20 **STERS**, from  
to 3 years old

Also, 6 FAT COWS, fit for the butcher.  
Sale will commence immediately after the arrival  
s.m. train.

**LIVERPOOL.**

**90 SQUARE ROOFING TILES.**

**FRIDAY, December 22, at 8 o'clock,**  
after the Cattle Sale.

**CHARLES A. SCRIVENER** is instru-

sell by auction, on the ground, without  
in lots to suit purchasers.  
About 90 square roofing tiles, removed from  
wing of the Liverpool Asylum. Well w  
attention of builders and private gentlemen.  
Terms, cash. No reserve.  
Trains arrive in Liverpool at 11 a.m. and 1.40 p.  
Cattle sale at Pound, 11 a.m.  
Tiles at Asylum, 3 p.m.  
**THIS DAY, 16th instant, at 2 o'clock.**  
**VAUGHAN** has received instr

**H** ● to sell by auction, on the premises.  
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The Official Assignee's right, title, and interest in the life interest of the insolvent in and to all the freehold and allotment land, situated William-street, in the City of Sydney, and in the life interest of the insolvent in and to all the freehold and allotment land, situated corner W. Spencer streets, Darlinghurst; also the life interest of the insolvent for £500.

Title, freehold.

**H. VAUGHAN** has received instructions from the official assignee to sell by public auction on **WEDNESDAY, 20th instant, at 12 o'clock** at the **Rooms, 149, King-street East,** the following property:  
The official assignee's right, title, and interest in the equity of redemption of 3 newly-built brick houses and land, situated in Belmore and Charles streets, Newtown, opposite Judge Josephson's residence, and mortgaged to the Industrial Provident Building Society.

**H.** VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell on MONDAY, 18th instant, at 2 o'clock precisely, No. 6, Holdsworth-building, on South Road, near Ice Works.

**J. S. PROCTER** will sell by auction  
DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 10 o'clock  
**WELLS and SMITH** will sell by a  
D. Harbour, THIS DAY, 10 o'clock.  
600 FAT LAMBS. 600 FAT LAMBS.

CTIONS from A. Barden, Esq., to  
action, at his Sale Yards, 793, George-street, on  
WEDSDAY, December 20, at 12 o'clock.  
600 exceedingly prime fat lambs, in lots from his  
grain stations.  
These lambs were unavoidably detained last  
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a splendid lot, and have been kept expressly for the  
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**C. GARR AND CO.** will sell by a  
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their

par- | 90, King-street, Clothing, gold and silver watches,  
rings, cabinets, cutlery, and sundries.















Q U E E N S L A N  
FOR PRIVATE SALE,

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